

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 12 (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) An egg tray for a refrigerator, comprising a support plate in which a plurality of receptacles for respectively one egg is formed, and a wall surrounding the support plate, wherein the receptacles are formed by openings in the support plate and that the surrounding wall is divided into a plurality of wall sections separated by recesses.
14. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 13, wherein the wall sections are each constructed such that they project over a circumference of the support plate.
15. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 14, wherein a section of the circumference of the support plate on which an upright wall section is arranged so that it projects over the circumference is located diametrically opposite to a section of the circumference on which a recess is located.
16. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 14, wherein at least two wall sections are arranged on a longitudinal edge of the support plate.
17. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 13, further comprising a spacer disposed on an underside of the support plate.

18. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 13, further comprising a second egg tray including a second support plate in which a plurality of receptacles for respectively one egg is formed, and a second wall surrounding the second support plate, wherein the receptacles are formed by openings in the second support plate and that the second surrounding wall is divided into a plurality of second wall sections separated by recesses.
19. (Previously presented) The egg trays according to claim 18, wherein the wall sections of the egg tray differ in height from the second wall sections of the second egg tray.
20. (Previously presented) The egg trays according to claim 18, wherein the wall sections of the egg tray and the second wall sections of the second egg tray have substantially the same dimensions with regard to height.
21. (Previously presented) The egg trays according to claim 18, wherein the two egg trays can be stacked by engagement of the wall sections of one of the egg trays into the recesses of the other egg tray.
22. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 13, further comprising a handle projecting from the support plate above its center of gravity.
23. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 22, wherein in addition to the handle, a slit is formed in the support plate through which a handle of a second egg tray can be passed.
24. (Currently amended) The egg tray according to claim 23 [[22]], wherein the handle has the form of a plate and that one surface of the plate is directly adjacent to the slit.

25. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 24, wherein the plate is thicker in its upper area.
26. (Previously presented) An egg tray set for a refrigerator, comprising:
a first egg tray and a second egg tray, each egg tray having a support plate in which a plurality of receptacles for respectively one egg is formed, and a wall surrounding the support plate, wherein the receptacles are formed by openings in the support plate and that the surrounding wall is divided into a plurality of wall sections separated by recesses;
a handle projecting upwardly from the support plate of each egg tray above its center of gravity and a slit is formed in the support plate of each egg tray, the handle of one of the egg trays being receivable through the slit of the other egg tray to interconnect the egg trays; and
the first and second egg trays being stackable with one another by engagement of the wall sections of one of the egg trays into the recesses of the other egg tray.
27. (Previously presented) The egg tray set according to claim 26, wherein the wall sections of the first egg tray differ in height from the wall sections of the second egg tray.
28. (Previously presented) The egg tray set according to claim 26, wherein the wall sections of the first and second egg trays have substantially the same dimensions with regard to height.
29. (Previously presented) The egg tray set according to claim 26, wherein each egg tray includes a spacer disposed on an underside of the support plate, the spacer of one of the egg trays contacting a top side of the support plate of the other egg tray

to space the support plates of the respective egg trays apart from one another when the egg trays are stacked one above the other.

30. (Previously presented) The egg tray set according to claim 26, wherein the receptacles of the first and second trays are aligned with one another when the egg trays are stacked.
31. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 13, wherein the support plate has an upper surface and a lower surface, and wherein the wall sections project over a circumference of the support plate and downward from the support plate in a direction opposite from the upper surface.
32. (Currently amended) The egg tray according to claim 13, wherein each of the plurality of wall sections of the surrounding wall along a longitudinal edge of the support plate is located diametrically opposite to a recess of the surrounding wall.
33. (Currently amended) The egg tray according to claim 23 [[22]], wherein the handle is a plate, and wherein only one surface of the handle is directly adjacent to the slit.
34. (Previously presented) The egg trays according to claim 18, wherein, when the egg tray and the second egg tray are twisted 180° with respect to each other and stacked together, the plurality of wall sections of the egg tray engage the recesses of the second egg tray, and the plurality of second wall sections of the second egg tray engage the recesses of the egg tray.

35. (Currently amended) An egg tray for a refrigerator, comprising:
a support plate having an upper surface and a lower surface, the support plate including a plurality of receptacles, each for respectively supporting one egg, the receptacles being openings formed in the support plate;
a handle extending from the upper surface of the support plate; and
a wall surrounding the support plate, the wall including a plurality of wall sections separated by recesses formed in the wall surrounding the support plate, wherein the plurality of wall sections extend downward from the support plate in a direction opposite from the handle, and
wherein each of the plurality of wall sections of the wall surrounding the support plate and disposed along a longitudinal edge of the support plate is located diametrically opposite to one of the recesses formed in the wall surrounding the support plate.
36. (Previously presented) The egg tray according to claim 35, wherein the handle is a plate arranged substantially perpendicular to the upper surface of the support plate,
the egg tray further comprising a slit in the support plate, the slit being located directly adjacent to one side of the handle and extending along a length of the handle, the slit being an opening in the support plate having dimensions corresponding to dimensions of a cross-section of the handle taken in a plane parallel to the upper surface of the support plate.